

STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of)	CASE NO. OSAB 2002-35
)	Discrimination Complaint
CRAIG A. GOMES,)	
)	ORDER NO. 44
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER CONTINUING HEARING
vs.)	
)	
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	
)	
Respondent,)	
)	
and)	
)	
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)	
AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

At the hearing in this matter which commenced on May 12, 2003, Complainant CRAIG A. GOMES (GOMES) requested a postponement because he was unable to proceed further. Respondent's counsel objected to the continuance because of a perceived pattern of postponements and delays. Appellee DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS's counsel took no position on the request.

Upon consideration of the record in this matter, Complainant's request and the arguments made, the Board granted Complainant's request to continue the hearing because Complainant's condition appeared to interfere with his ability to represent himself. The Board continued the hearing to May 29, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. noting, that if Complainant's condition made it impossible to represent himself, Complainant may, prior to the hearing, request to continue the matter further. Complainant's request must be supported by a doctor's certificate.

The Board further stated that it would entertain a motion to dismiss the instant contest on jurisdictional grounds. If the motion is filed before May 23, 2003, the Board will hear the motion on May 29, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. prior to the continued hearing on the merits of this case.


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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, May 21, 2003

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD


BRIAN K. NAKAMURA, Chair


CHESTER C. KUNITAKE, Member


KATHLEEN RACUYA-MARKRICH, Member

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